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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A real time communication device for operation with a packet switched network interconnecting the real time communication device with a control unit and at least one other real time communication devices, the real time communication device comprising:

a network interface for communicating over the packet switched local area network;

means for establishing a logical channel to support a media session over the packet switched local area network with an endpoint selected from the group of endpoints consisting of the control unit and the other real time communication devices, for the exchange of real time streaming media with the endpoint during a media session;

means for receiving microphone input and generating compressed digital audio frames representative thereof for transmission to the endpoint during the media session and for receiving compressed digital audio frames from the endpoint and driving a speaker to output audio in response thereto;

means for providing a notice message to at least one subscription device selected from the group of subscription devices consisting of the control unit and a the other real time communication devices, the notice message indicating a change in state between a first state wherein the real time communication device is "off-hook" participating in a media session and a second state wherein the real time communication device is not participating in a media session.

Claims 2 – 10 Canceled

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11. (Original) The real time communication device of claims 1, wherein the means for providing a notice message further comprises:

means for receiving a subscription message from a notice client of each subscription device over the local area network, each subscription message comprising identification of the notice client;

a subscription table for storing the identification of each subscription device in association with a subscription expiration time; and

means for providing a first notice message to a subscription device, in response to receipt of the subscription message from the subscription device, the first notice indicating whether the real time communication device is in the first state or the second state; and

means for providing a plurality of subsequent notice messages to the subscription device, each subsequent notice message in response to a change in state between the first state and the second state that occurs prior to the subscription expiration time.

12. (Original) The real time communication device of claim 11, wherein the identification is a IP address and port number associated with the notice client.

13. (Original) The real time communication device of claims 11, wherein the identification comprises an identifier associated with the notice client and useable by a proxy server for routing the subscription message to the real time communication device.

Claims 14-25 Canceled.